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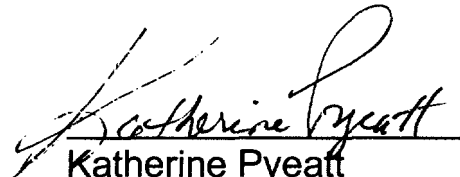
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Re: Petition for Rule Making
Menard, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Menard, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,


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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Menard, TX))

MM Docket No. _____

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Katherine Pyeatt respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 242A at Menard, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 242A to Menard, Texas, as that community's first competing commercial FM service. The FCC data base currently shows Channel 265C2 Vacant Allotment at Menard. Menard is an incorporated city and the county seat of Menard County. Menard has a population of 1,660 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. As of March 1999, 119 business establishments in Menard had been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet. Menard has its own mayor, Max E. Hooten, its own fire department, its own post office, its own school district and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 242A can be allocated to Menard, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

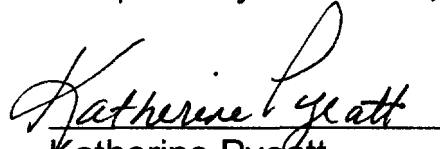
Reference coordinates are:

30 59 47 N
99 52 06 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 242A be allotted to Menard, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 242A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

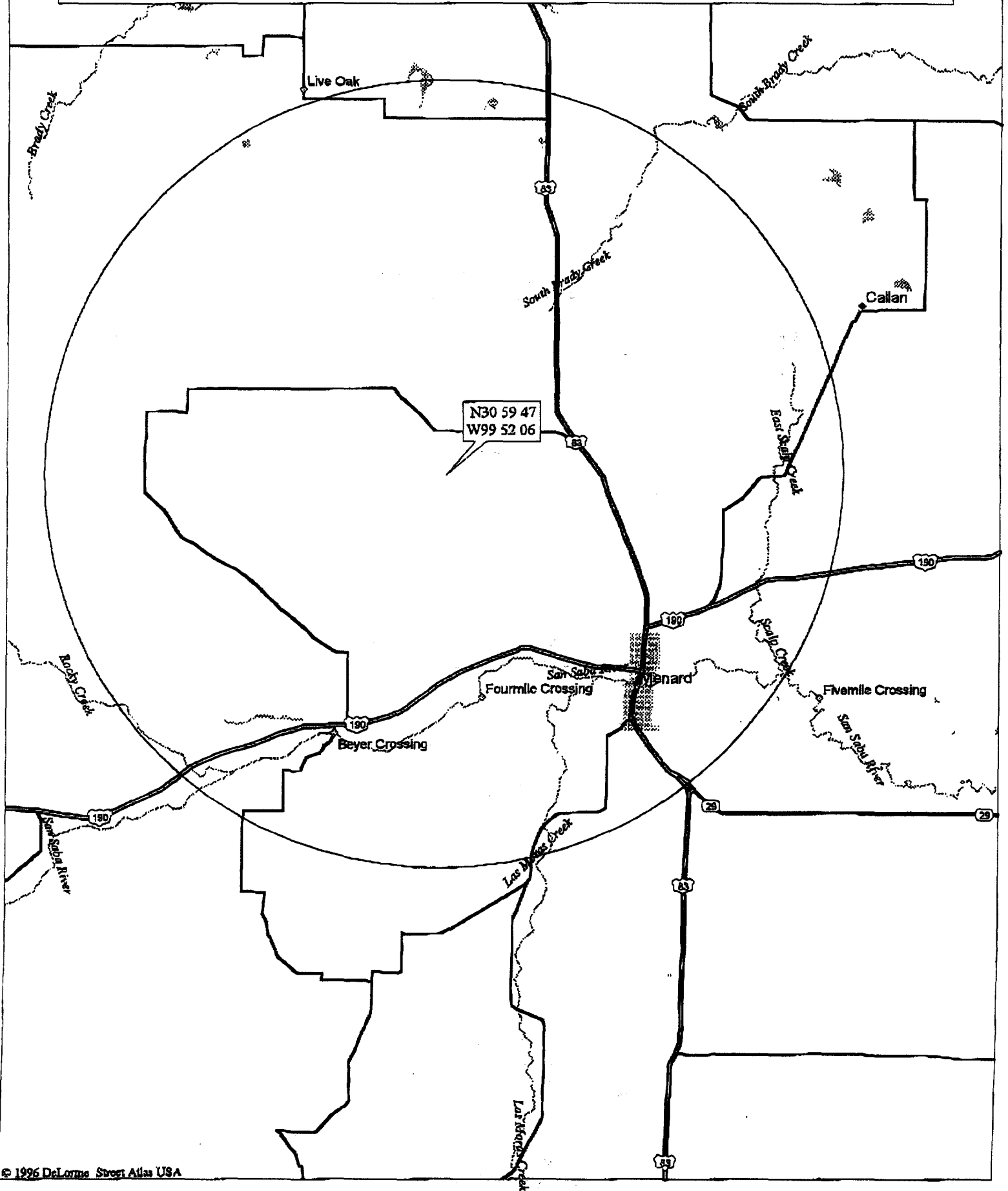
The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Menard, Texas Ch. 242A 3.16mv



Menard, Texas

MAPFM search of channel 242A6 (96.3 MHz), at N. 30 59 47, W. 99 52 6.

Searching Channel 242A6 (96.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	MASON	TX	239	C2	R	64.6	55.0	139.0ø	9.6
960823	MASON	TX	239	C2	A	62.2	55.0	140.3ø	7.2
KORQ	WINTERS	TX	241	C2	U	135.1	106.0	359.2ø	29.1
KORQ	WINTERS	TX	241	C2	L	135.1	106.0	359.2ø	29.1
ALC	LLANO	TX	242	A	A	115.1	115.0	99.1ø	0.1
KBAE	LLANO	TX	242	A	L	128.8	115.0	105.5ø	13.8
KTDR	DEL RIO	TX	242	C1	U	201.5	200.0	216.8ø	1.5
KTDR	DEL RIO	TX	242	C1	L	201.5	200.0	216.8ø	1.5
KCSE	STERLING CITY	TX	243	C2	U	141.8	106.0	305.3ø	35.8
KCSE	STERLING CITY	TX	243	C2	C	114.5	106.0	305.7ø	8.5
KCSE	STERLING CITY	TX	243	C2	L	114.5	106.0	305.7ø	8.5
ALC	BROWNWOOD	TX	245	C1	R	113.9	75.0	46.4ø	38.9
ALC	BROWNWOOD	TX	245	C1	R	113.9	75.0	46.4ø	38.9
KXYL-F	BROWNWOOD	TX	245	C1	L	113.9	75.0	46.4ø	38.9